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## COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY IS SET BY THE SALEM COUNTY FREEHOLDERS AND THE TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

(SALEM, NJ)— Freeholder Deputy Director Beth Timberman, Liaison to the Tourism Advisory Council, today announced that they will host Salem County Community Pride Day on Saturday, October 3, 2009 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event will be held at Fenwick Grove Park adjacent to the Ware Agricultural Complex on Cheney Road in Mannington Township.

"Please join us for the kick-off of our Community Pride Program by cleaning up Fenwick Grove Park," said Deputy Director Beth Timberman. "The grove is a county-owned park that encompasses three acres of trees, a pavilion, and evidence of some walking paths. It really needs some work to bring it up to the standards of an enjoyable park experience."

The Salem County Tourism Advisory Council was appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to be the tourism liaisons to the public. Since that time and Council and the Freeholders have worked together to promote tourism in Salem County. The Council members are: Rebecca Gower Call, Chairperson, Maggie Vaughn, Vice Chairperson, Ed Masker, Brian Duffy, Alice Percheski, Scott Donnini, Mike Foglietta, Jennifer Jones, and Joseph Hiles who serves as the Community Pride Coordinator.

"Preparing for Community Pride Day is easy," said Deputy Director Beth Timberman. "Just wear long pants and long sleeved shirts along with toe covered shoes. Participants will be raking up leaves and brush, picking up old pieces of trees and trash for disposal. The Tourism Advisory Council and our clean-up sponsors will provide safety vests, gloves, rakes, and trash bags. Our food sponsors will provide beverages, donuts, and pizza."

Community Pride Day has some very important partners. The Salem County Improvement Authority/Solid Waste Division and the Salem County Clean Communities Grant will supply the volunteers with clean-up tools. Mama Mia's Pizza & Restaurant will supply pizza and Wal\*Mart will help with supplying beverages.

To volunteer for the clean-up of Fenwick Grove call Irene Wanner, Salem County Public Information Assistant at 856-935-7510 ext. 8532 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:Irene.wanner@salemcountynj.gov">Irene.wanner@salemcountynj.gov</a> or visit our web sites <a href="https://www.salemcountynj.gov">www.salemcountynj.gov</a> and/or www.visitsalemcountynj.com.